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U.S. CUSTOMS MATTERS

REF : (A) STATE 279442 (B) STATE A-3193 OF AUG. 3, 1977
(C) TAIPEI A-105 OF NOV. 16, 1977 (D) TAIPEI 4518

1. REFTEL A AND REFAIR B INDICATE THAT ROC'S TAX HOLIDAY FOR CERTAIN INVESTMENTS AND THE EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTIES OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES MAY BE CONSIDERED BOUNTIES OR GRANTS BY THE U.S., TRIGGERING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE TAX HOLIDAY AND THE IMPORT TAX EXEMPTION ARE IMPORTANT INCENTIVES FOR INVESTORS HERE; IF THEIR USE IS LIKELY TO TRIGGER COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IN THE U.S., WE SHOULD SO INFORM POTENTIAL AMERICAN INVESTORS. CAN TREASURY DEPARTMENT PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THESE TWO INCENTIVE MEASURES (REPORTED IN REFTEL C AND D) MAY BE CONSIDERED GRANTS OR BOUNTIES? WILL THE ZENITH RADIO CORP. V. US CASE AFFECT THESE ROC MEASURES?

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM LOCAL AMERICAN
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BUSINESSMAN REGARDING (1) POSSIBLE INCREASE IN U.S. TARIFF DUTY ON FLATWARE AND (2) DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF FLATWARE FROM ROC. U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICER HERE REPORTS NO OFFICIAL NOTICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON EITHER SUBJECT. PLEASE INFORM US OF THE STATUS OF ANY PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY BE UNDERWAY AFFECTING FLATWARE IMPORTS TO THE US FROM THE ROC.

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